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(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		
Application Number 09/955,923-Conf. #9393	Filed September 19, 2001	
For PEER-TO-PEER GROUP MANAGEMENT AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING PEER-TO-PEER GRAPHS		
Art Unit 2142	Examiner D. B. Blair	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time perio	od desired and enter the appropriate fee below):	
<u>Fee</u>	Small Entity Fee	
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120	\$60 \$	
x Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450	\$225 \$ 450.00	
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Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160	\$1080	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  x A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  x The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
I am the applicant/inventor.		
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).		
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x attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.		
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
Total of forms are submitted.		

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